

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 374 - SB 842

March 8, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the county mayor, when an unclaimed body is to be disposed of at public expense, to dispose of the body by cremation notwithstanding any objection to the contrary.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$1,000

Assumptions:

- According to County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS), authorizing local governments to utilizing cremation will result in a decrease in local expenditures.
- It is indeterminable how frequently cremation will be utilized by local governments; however, it is reasonably estimated to result in a recurring decrease in local expenditures exceeding \$1,000 statewide.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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